

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009**, upon the application of **PALMER PETROLEUM, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To create nine (9) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B.
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
5. To provide that with respect to any horizontal well drilled within these proposed units for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, where the horizontal lateral portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, the distance to any unit boundary and offset well will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
6. To extend to the proposed units for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H-6, effective May 28, 2008, as supplemented and amended.
7. To extend to the proposed unit for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975, as supplemented and amended.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B was defined in Order No. 191-H-6, effective May 28, 2008.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975, and was redefined by Order No. 191-A-5, effective February 22, 1983.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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